

- Young children, until about age 8, need help with brushing and flossing daily.
- Use a soft bristled toothbrush with a small head.
- Use only a pea size amount of a favorite flavor fluoride toothpaste.
- Brush teeth and gums for at least 2-3 minutes .....about the length of a song.
- Rinse toothbrush well and let it air dry.
- Replace toothbrush every 3-4 months, sooner if you've been sick.
- Brush at least twice a day, especially before bed.

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